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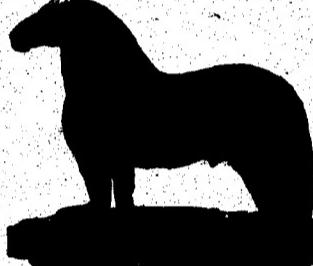
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MEN'S BIG MASS MEETING

HONOR OF WASHINGTON BANQUET.

Men Enjoy Fine Banquet, Smoker and Interesting Program.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, "FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY."

"It is impossible to govern the world without God. He must be worse than an infidel, that lacks faith, and more than wicked, that has not gratitude enough to acknowledge his obligation."

Washington was known as the man of truth. About everything has been said and denied concerning George Washington, the father of this always interesting and occasionally appreciative country. But the Cherry Tree story is annually revived as it should be. Whether or not he made the statement concerning his inability to promulgate a prevarication in his extreme youth, the value of that reported incident as a sermon is still with us. The man in business who plods along telling the truth may not arrive as quickly as the chap who dallies with verities, but he lasts longer. George Washington, the splendid, towering, earnest anglo-saxon, continues to inspire his nation. And the Cherry Tree story, it is fact or fiction, still serves a mighty good purpose."

These are some of the words spoken by President T. W. Hanson, who acted as toastmaster of one of the most enjoyable men's gatherings that have ever been held in Grayling.

The purpose of the meeting was of many folds, and is nicely summed up in the opening remarks of the toastmaster when he stated that they were assembled to give the men of Grayling an opportunity of getting together; to get better acquainted; to get better acquainted with Grayling; to talk Grayling, and to boost Grayling, the best town between Saginaw and Mackinaw.

After these few preliminary remarks and the offering of thanks for the food set before them, by Rev. G. Jilje, about 160 representative men of Grayling sat down to a splendid banquet that had been prepared and served by a committee in charge of affairs, to which everybody did ample justice.

Beginning his introductory remarks to the fine program that was to come, the toastmaster recited that beautiful little quotation of Henry W. Longfellow:

"The lives of Great men oft' remind us,

"We can make our lives sublime;

"And departing leave behind us,

"Foot prints on the sands of time."

Rev. John Dyatant, bishop of this conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, was introduced, and he spoke from the subject, "Men and Religion." Supplementing his remarks with a few pleasing stories, he told of the work of men in the churches to-day. The great brotherhood movements are becoming a power of strength in religious work. Men no longer look upon church work as a duty for the wives and daughters, but were fast assuming some of the great burdens of the church. Every day problems, both civic and social, are being discussed and influenced by the church organizations, and these are mostly by the brotherhood workers of the churches.

"The next speaker on the program,"

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Village Officers Nominated.

The village caucus for the nomination of candidates for the village election was held at the town hall on Friday night of last week.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Charles McCullough and the official call read.

On motion Mr. McCullough was elected to preside at this meeting, and Emil Hanson clerk.

Following is a list of those placed in nomination:

President, T. W. Hanson;

Clerk, Thorwald P. Peterson;

Treasurer, Holger Hanson;

Assessor, James W. Sorenson;

Trustees, Dr. C. A. Caufield, Luther

Herrick, Walmer Jorgenson, for full

terms; John S. Cook, to fill vacancy

caused by the absence of Scott

Loader.

The following village committee

was elected to serve for the ensuing

year: C. O. McCullough, chairman;

J. W. Sorenson, and E. G. Shaw.

This being a union caucus, and no

other ticket nominated, this is equivalent to election.

H. Petersen and A.

Taylor are the members of the village

board of councilmen to continue to

hold the offices of trustee for the

ensuing year. The regular spring election

will be held next Monday.

was made in 1840, and was a part of Mackinaw county. In 1853 it was a part of Cheboygan county; another division was made in 1858 and it was then a part of Oscce county; was later a part of Antrim county in 1863; Kalakaua in 1871; and finally, in 1878 was established the present territory and given the name of Crawford county. Throughout its periods of development it had always been called Crawford township, until 1878 when it was made the present county of Crawford.

The first county officers, elected in 1878, were as follows: Judge of Probate, Daniel Waldron; sheriff, David London; clerk, Wm. R. Steckert, who was also register of deeds; treasurer, R. Hanson; prosecuting attorney, J. O. Hadley; and surveyor, F. Barker.

The first board of supervisors

elected this same year was composed of M. S. Hartwick of Grayling, chair-

man; J. Steckert, from South Branch;

David Shoop, Maple Forest; John F.

Hum, Frederic; and Geo. M. F. Davis,

of Center Plains.

There was a bitter fight between the towns of Cheney and Grayling for the county seat, and it was finally established at Grayling. This was in the year of 1879.

Mr. Palmer made his remarks especially interesting by bringing in the names of some of our well-known citizens, and of some who have passed out of this world, but had had an important part in the development of the county, and had left foot prints of cherished memory on the sands of time.

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After the lands are cleared of timber, there lie vast areas of the finest

agricultural lands. In his remarks he

stated that he believed Crawford county would become one of the best agricultural counties in the state.

He told of some of the struggles of

the early lumbermen, and how but

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pooling a fasting patient.

McLeod Yearles in the London Lancet gives an amusing instance of the natureness of the late Dr. Dabbs. When in practice in the late of Wright he was called into consultation over a hysterical fawning girl with whom no one could do anything. Dabbs to the annoyance of all, won her confidence by telling her that she was quite right to refuse to eat. Then he elicited the fact that she suffered from thirst and casually remarked that milk was the best thirst quencher he knew. He thus obtained her promise to take whatever medicine he sent her, and that medicine, consisting of strong brine, she improved in health on about twenty-four glasses of milk a day!

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New Silks, New Wool Dress Goods, New Wash Goods, New Waists, New Dresses.

The New Spring Silks

We have assembled an assortment that will delight all tastes, make sure to secure only the freshest and richest materials. You will find every color a woman could think of, from the staple hues to oddly beautiful French shades.

Crepe De Chine

40 inches wide, in all the wanted new Spring shades at \$1.00

Wash Silks

—for shirts and waists in stripe 25c, 50c and broache effects, 36 inches wide

New Wool Dress Goods for Spring

Wool Crepe, Crepe Melrose, Corded Tussah, in all the new shades, 44 inches 50c to \$1.25 wide, per yard

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The new cottons for spring and summer wear are here in a variety to meet the requirements of the many women who are getting new things ready for themselves and family. New cloth, a combination of crepe and ratine, in the new 25c spring shades.

Eponge in all fashionable shades for spring.

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Best quality fabric, best styles, full 36 inches wide, the new soft finish, light, medium and 12c dark colors

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Medium and dark colors in fancy plaid, stripes and checks, no such showing of the 12c popular fabric anywhere

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In all the new styles and colors at 5c and up

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ticulars from George Burke, Frederic, Mich.

TWO STRIKERS CONFESS MURDER

DEPOSED UNION SECRETARY
GIVES ANGER AS REASON
FOR TELLING.

FIVE UNDER ARREST FOR KILLING THREE MINERS.

Story of Crime Told by Huhta Is Amplified and Corroborated by Finnish Strikers at Taivola.

Houghton, Mich.—The confession of John Huhta, deposed secretary of the South Range local of the Western Federation of Miners, who was arrested Friday in connection with the murder of three non-union English miners at Palmsdale, December 7, was amplified Saturday afternoon by a statement made to Sheriff Cruse by a Finnish striker residing at Taivola, who said he was with the party of federation gunmen, charged with the shooting, at the time of the tragedy. He also implicated several men not implicated by Huhta.

Four, besides Huhta, have been arrested, the fifth man being brought in late Saturday afternoon. They are Nick Verbanec, boon companion of Huhta, and an organizer for the western federation; Hjalmar Jaitonen and Isaac and Joseph Juttinen.

The confession of Huhta and the story of the Taivola strike were voluntarily offered. Both were complete in detail. Huhta said he was actuated through anger towards the federation, because he was discharged as secretary of the South Range union, and because of a troubled conscience. Since being made secretary of the union two months ago, Huhta, who is a miner, has spent money freely and lived a fast life, which contributed to his undoing as an officer of the federation, misuse of federation funds being suspected.

VETERAN PUBLISHER IS DEAD.

Loren A. Sherman, of Port Huron, Dies at Age of Seventy.

Port Huron, Mich.—Loren A. Sherman, former postmaster and for years editor and manager of the Port Huron Daily Times, died at his home in this city at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Sherman had been in the newspaper business in Port Huron for many years, and about three years ago his paper was merged with the Daily Herald, being known as the Times-Herald.

He was a candidate for mayor at last fall's election. Shortly after the campaign he was taken ill. He was 70 years of age, and is survived by a widow, son and daughter.

Treasurer's Report for February

Lansing, Mich.—The monthly report of State Treasurer Haarer, Monday shows a balance in the state treasury of \$3,158,545, of which amount \$2,047,862 is in the general fund; \$751,246 was paid out of the general fund during February.

The primary school interest fund has a balance of \$183,014, and there is a balance in the specific tax fund of \$846,866, which will be transferred to the primary fund when the primary school money is distributed.

Man Dies in Burning Home.

Central Lake, Mich.—Henry Van derark, burned to death while trying to rescue his children from his burning home at Ellsworth Sunday night. The children were alone in the house when the fire started. They ran to the hotel. He thought they were in the house and ran in to save them. The walls caved in.

His widow and two children survive him. The house was valued at \$1,000.

P. M. Operators Get Increase.

Detroit, Mich.—An increase in wages was granted Pere Marquette telegraph operators in a decision filed by Judge Tuttle in federal court Saturday night. Operators in cities of over 1,000 will get \$5 more a month if their pay previously was \$70 a month or less. Operators in cities of less than 15,000 who have been receiving \$60 a month or less will get an increase of \$2.50 a month.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cadillac Monday joined the list of Michigan cities that are operating under commission government, and, as an additional distinction, became the first city in the state to be governed under the managerial plan.

To introduce the play-grounds movement in Muskegon, the Chamber of Commerce has informed the board of education it will put up baseball grounds and outdoor basketball courts in every public school-yard in the city.

Two years ago in a runaway accident Allen Loseny, of Hillsdale, had a knee dislocated and he limped. He was again thrown from his buggy recently and struck the same knee again on the frozen ground and knocked it back into place again. The limp is gone.

The Ann Arbor Civic association has taken steps for a summer chautauqua to be run in connection with the summer school at the university.

In a futile effort to save his possessions, Michael Steffen, aged 68, a blacksmith in the town of Grover, lost his life in a fire that burned his shop. The aged man, who lived alone over his shop, was awakened from his bumpy bed and struck the same knee again on the frozen ground and knocked it back into place again. The limp is gone.

Inmate of Alms House Gets Large Estate

Bay City, Mich.—Thomas O'Connor, 63 years old, an inmate of the Bay county poor farm, is due to come into the possession of an estate of \$20,000 as sole heir of his father, Michael O'Connor, who died five years ago.

At that time O'Connor could not be found but turned up about a year afterwards after he chanced to read in an old newspaper an account of his father's death. When he came home to claim the estate he was declared incompetent and Edward Porter, local attorney, was named guardian. The term of the guardianship expired Saturday. He has been an inmate of the county farm for three years.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

J. B. Cooper, 58, head of the Calumet & Hecla smelting works and an authority on smelting, is dead at Calumet.

The elevator at New Hudson, owned by Lewis Beach, was burned to the ground in a fire that threatened the entire village Saturday. The loss is \$6,000.

Deputy Attorney-General A. B. Dougherty, in an opinion rendered has decided there is no state law prohibiting the feeding of table refuse to hogs.

An unidentified man about 60 years old was found dead beside the Pere Marquette tracks at Saginaw Saturday night. It is believed he was struck by an outgoing passenger train.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of Ionia, whose husband was burned to death in the jail at Lowell, while intoxicated, was awarded a judgment of \$1,500 against three saloonkeepers who sold him liquor.

Williams Brothers company, of Cadillac, one of the largest lumber concerns of the state, has adopted plans for sharing profits with its employees. The announcement was made to the workmen Saturday.

The home of Lemuel Miller, four miles north of Ridgeway, was damaged Friday night by the explosion of an acetylene gas plant. Cement blocks were hurled 100 feet from the scene. No one was injured.

While his mother was preparing supper, Frank Kuopik, 4 years old, of Grand Rapids, secured a bottle of carbolic acid and spilled it over his face and chest. He was so badly burned that he died within an hour.

Edwin P. Knight, aged 76, and one of the best known pioneer residents of Eaton county, died suddenly Saturday of neuralgia of the heart. He was the first white child born in Eaton Rapids and had always resided here.

By the terms of the will of the late Robert Walsh, who was Port Huron's largest holder of real estate, and worth probably a million dollars, the bulk of his fortune is left to the children of Thomas Walsh, of that city.

Shooting tin foil wads may cause the loss of an eye to Jay Adams, a Battle Creek school boy. The lad was standing in the manual training school when a companion hit him in the eye with a tin foil wad shot with a pellet gun.

Martin Richardson, 19-year-old bellboy, who took \$25 in checks belonging to the Hotel Downey, was brought back to Lansing from Sebring, O. He told the officers that part of the money was stolen from him in Shicago. He had only \$45 left.

Horatio S. Earle, at a meeting of the West Michigan Pike association, at Muskegon, criticized Michigan people who have contributed to the Lincoln highway fund. Dr. W. H. DeKlein, of Grand Haven, was re-elected president of the association.

Charles Major, of Ann Arbor, dropped dead Saturday of heart failure. He was about 65 years old. Friday, he returned from a pleasure trip to Florida apparently in the best of health. A wife and baby girl of three months and a married son and daughter survive.

At the village election to be held March 9, at Newaygo, two tickets will be placed in the field and a library issue will be voted on. The latter relates to the maintenance of a prospective library building and equipment bestowed by Andrew Carnegie. The question is whether a tax of one mill on the dollar shall be assessed for library support.

Sheriff Maines, has sent warnings over the Thumb district to farmers and business men, to be on the lookout for George L. Kramer, a clever forger and faker who has resisted all efforts at capture throughout the state.

Era C. Thon, 20 years old, of Saginaw, who has been held by the Detroit police on suspicion of being the companion of Alpheus D. Moore when Patrolman Thomas F. Madden was killed, was released Saturday afternoon upon the failure of detectives to connect him with the case.

The total number of automobile owners' licenses issued to the state, this year, is 12,178, including 1,008 electric vehicles. The number registered in the city of Detroit is 5,680, or nearly one-half of the total registration up to date in this state.

In saving his store from being burned by a blazing oil stove, William Martin, of Lodi, township, and his little daughter were badly burned. While Martin was carrying the stove out he called to the child to open a door. The blaze ignited her clothing long into the fire.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

STATE TAX COMMISSION HAS COMPLETED PUBLIC SERVICE ASSESSMENTS.

SOME RAILROAD VALUATIONS ARE REDUCED.

Dr. Holm Talks on Causes of Infant Mortality and Blames Mothers in Many Cases for Sickness.

(By Gurd M. Hayes.)

Lansing, Mich.—Public service corporations assessed on an advalorem basis will pay \$5,244,025.87 in state taxes this year and of this money, under the provisions of the constitution, will be turned into the primary school fund. The state tax commission have completed the final assessment and the figures show that the various companies must pay \$274,883.99 more in state taxes than they paid one year ago.

Since the tentative assessment was announced January 15, the state tax commission has been sitting as a board of review and the companies have had the right of appeal from the tentative figures. Some of the companies failed to send representatives to Lansing, being apparently satisfied with the initial work of the commission.

However, practically all of the railroad companies appealed from the tentative assessment and in some cases they succeeded in inducing the tax commission to pare off a few thousand dollars from the assessment. This year the companies will pay taxes at the rate of 21.76 per \$1000 assessed valuation.

The total valuation of all railroad property in the state is placed at \$21,306,500. The tentative assessment made last month placed a valuation of \$218,021,500 on the property, but apparently the poverty plea of the corporation lawyers have some effect as the final assessment was reduced \$3,715,000 over the first figures.

The by-laws mentioned is now being discussed among members and officers of the association with a view to either getting it adopted or voted down. Many are in favor of the annual reunion. It is said that 2,500 persons are eligible to membership in the association, but that all of them are not registered as members. There is a plan to round up every one of these that is possible and if the new by-law is adopted to get the big membership behind a campaign for a record breaking attendance at least at the first reunion.

The express companies succeeded in securing a reduction of \$108,000 over the tentative assessment, the car loaning companies were reduced \$214,700, while the telephone and telegraph companies succeeded in having the commission cut off \$11,500. As compared to the tentative figures the assessed valuation of all the property was reduced \$3,927,800. As compared to the tentative assessment the principal decreases in the final figures are as follows: Michigan Central \$1,700,000, Wabash \$100,000, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern \$275,000; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul \$250,000; Ann Arbor \$100,000.

That fond mothers' "bad" habits have a big influence on the mortality rate of infants is the declaration of Dr. M. L. Holm, state bacteriologist for the state board of health. That the diseases of infants is due largely to the things which babies are permitted to take into their mouths after these things have been dropped on the floors of railroad stations, theaters, public places and even in their own homes, is also claimed. Dr. Holm is decidedly against the "pacifier" teething rings and a new brand of sweet biscuit recently appearing for the supposed pacification of the infant and one of the best agents for the transmission of diseases.

Records of analysis divulge many unusual things at the state laboratory and only tend to prove that the infant occupies a most dangerous position regardless of the love with which it may be surrounded. Dr. Holm says: "Being a baby is a very hazardous occupation." In fact statistical records show that it was less dangerous to be a soldier in the battle of Gettysburg than to be a baby in the 20th century.

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The Lansing M. A. C. Alumni association has voted to take into the membership of that organization any person who has ever attended the institution. This will add a big membership as there are many Lansing residents who have taken special work at the college but who never matriculated.

The object of the larger membership is for the purpose of boosting for M. A. C. in every way possible.

Preserving the Verities.

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Salt of Life.

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facts are, three per cent to five per cent of typhoid patients become typhoid carriers, about one per cent of normal individuals carry latent germs of diphtheria, and probably the same is true of scarlet fever and measles. One out of every 300 persons is spreading tuberculosis and fully 75 per cent of all adults carry the germs of pneumonia in the secretions of the mouth. In addition, carriers of influenza, whooping cough, meningitis and small pox without symptoms are by no means infrequent. All these contribute to what may be going into the baby's mouth.

"The innocent baby is unprotected by immunity from previous disease and is highly susceptible to the germs of contagion in any form. The mother should learn to appreciate that public contamination is potential infection, and the admiring public should learn that while babies might stand inspection, the intelligent mother will appreciate any admiring with 'hands off!'

Junior horticulture men at M. A. C. are obtaining some practical ideas from visits to Lansing greenhouses. The men are inspecting not only the methods employed in greenhouse culture, but are also studying construction. Many of the students in horticulture will take up greenhouse work after they leave school as the field is big.

In order to improve the quality of beef and dairy cattle in this state, the college authorities are urging more livestock associations among farmers in Michigan. A movement toward this improvement has recently been inaugurated by the extension department with a view also of ultimately getting a better grade of both butter, milk and beef for the Michigan consumer.

A clause in the by-laws of the Michigan Agricultural College Alumni association, if adopted, will mean annual reunions at the college of the association members instead of the old triennial plan that has been in vogue for a number of years. The by-laws mentioned is now being discussed among members and officers of the association with a view to either getting it adopted or voted down. Many are in favor of the annual reunion. It is said that 2,500 persons are eligible to membership in the association, but that all of them are not registered as members. There is a plan to round up every one of these that is possible and if the new by-law is adopted to get the big membership behind a campaign for a record breaking attendance at least at the first reunion.

Following the announcement that the annual hop of the junior class of the Michigan Agricultural College held in this city recently cost more than \$6,000, it has been often remarked that this would be brought up when the appropriation bill comes before the next session and that some rural member would charge that the college was stronger for society than agriculture.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Helme, who is a farmer and a prominent member of the state grange thinks that a six thousand dollar dance at the agricultural college is carrying society functions a little too far. "The more I see of their 'higher education' the more I think we are only throwing away a pile of money," said Commissioner Helme. "The thought comes with added force when I read the account of the 'J Hop' of the Michigan Agricultural College. I am informed that the decorations, orchestra, etc., cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000 and that the total cost of ball dresses, favors, etc., will total \$5,000.

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U. S. MAY NOT PROBE KILLING

VILLA SENDS NOTE REFUSING PERMISSION TO EXHUME BODY.

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The Kitchen Cabinet



For a simple little bouquet of dainties for a dinner table, a bunch of heliotrope with a few pink roses in a slender glass vase cannot be equaled.

It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend.

—John Ruskin.

SOME PUDDINGS.

Some of the old-fashioned puddings which were favorites of our grandmothers are being used today on our best tables.

The common bread pudding may be made into one of the most delectable of desserts, using cocoanut, cherries, chocolate, orange rind, lemon rind and other things to vary the flavor. A very good pudding may be made of stale cake crumbs with some left-over canned fruit, put in layers and baked as one does Brown Betty.

Lemon Pudding.—Mix the yolks of four eggs with four tablespoomfuls of sugar, the juice of a lemon and two tablespoomfuls of water; cool in the double boiler until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Fold in the whites when the cooked mixture is cool, to which has been added two tablespoomfuls of sugar.

Carrot Pudding.—This is an old English recipe and can be changed to cup measure, if so desired. Mix together a half pound each of flour, seeded raisins, potatoes and carrot grated, sweet chopped fine, one tablespoomful each of cinnamon, cloves and soda dissolved in a little water; then add a half cup of sugar, one tablespoomful of salt, one egg beaten. Turn into a well buttered mold after giving the mixture a thorough beating, and boil two hours or steam three. Serve with a hard sauce made by creaming a third of a cup of butter, add two-thirds of a cup of powdered sugar and a tablespoomful of vanilla; fold in a half cup of whipped cream.

Cracker Pudding.—Molten one and a half cups of cracker crumbs with boiling water; let stand until cool, then add one pint of milk, one-third of a cup of molasses, one egg slightly beaten, a cupful of raisins finely cut; put into a mold and steam four hours. Let stand in mold until cool. Serve with creamy sauce made by creaming half a cup of butter, adding a cup of powdered sugar, then a fourth of a cup of milk and two tablespoomfuls of orange juice, with a little of the grated rind. Add the liquids slowly, to keep them from curdling. The hard sauce for the carrot pudding is good also for this.

Troubles are seldom so bad as they appear. Put them in the strong sunlight of faith and it will surprise you to see how quickly the darkest spots fade out.

—Lloyd.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE DINNER TABLE.

Each month in the year brings its own artistic decorations, which may be varied in countless manner. When all things fail, as well as ingenious ideas, one may borrow from others who have given us their experience.

A most amusing way of placing guests is that of placing a baby picture of each guest for a place card. These may be obtained unbeknownst to the victim.

For a children's table, a log cabin made of colored stick candy, a rail fence and a walk inside of tiny sticks laid closely together. One's own taste will suggest ways of using this suggestion.

A fern ball suspended over the dinner table, with sprays of fern for decoration radiating from the center. A pink rose or two laid around on the cover makes a most attractive dinner table.

A novel idea for the finger bowl is to sprinkle a green spray of rose leaves and press on the bottom of the glass bowl, then have a few petals of the rose floating about in the water.

Celery, dates, stuffed with nuts, a fig or two or an orange, a banana are always fine accessories to any lunch.

For the school child, two slices of whole wheat bread, with nuts or cream cheese spread on well buttered slices and seasoned with salt. A cup custard or an apple for dessert.

Two slices of white bread well buttered and spread with hard cooked eggs well seasoned and a small cup of rice puddings.

For the business man the number of sandwiches could be doubled and coffee added to the above.

For the laboring man more substantial sandwiches filled with meat, cold baked beans, potato salad, pie, cake and coffee, with an apple for a finish, will be found sufficiently satisfying.

Nellie Maxwell.

A picturesque ski wedding took place in the little church at Ponchiamo, on the Swiss-Italian frontier recently, when a young member of the Italian Alpine club named Marovi married a Swiss girl. Over a score of relatives and friends attended, most of whom arrived at the church on skis, as well as the bride and bridegroom, all being dressed in winter sporting clothes, while the parents drove up in sledges.

When grapes are in season there is no more beautiful decoration for the table than various colored grapes in the foliage, arranged for a center piece.

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After the ceremony the young couple, who are expert skiers, were

bombed with snowballs as they left the church on skis, and later they drove away in a sledge, accompanied by two guides for their first stopping place, a mountain hut—Evening Standard.

In One Respect.

"I suppose you meet many dissimilar people."

"I find 'em pretty much alike," said the traveling salesman.

"How's that?"

"Nobody wants to buy anything."

All-Silk Turbans for Early Spring



FOR present wear and for early spring the draped silk turban is to the fore with more strength than a demi-season hat than ever. It is nearly always "in the running" when the race of styles comes on. This season the vogue of draped hats and the new high-side shapes have made for the popularity of the all-silk turban.

Two pretty examples of rather dashing modes are shown here. In one of them a long turban frame with a moderately small crown is draped with messaline satin in amethyst color. The folds of drapery follow the lines of the frame, sweeping upward at the left. There is very little regularity in these folds. Two about the coronet are fairly even, but otherwise they are freely draped, but follow the lines of the shape closely, at that.

The turban is finished with two quills in shades of amethyst. They are poised to carry out the upward sweeping line at the left side.

A smart turban of black taffeta is shown in the second figure. The brim is covered with irregular folds of the silk and the crown is a large puff

raised high at the left side by an extension of the shape over which the silk is draped. Little turbans of this kind are close fitting and very becoming. This particular style is suited to youthful wearers, while the longer shapes, with a less pronounced tilt in the pose are liked for matrons.

There are so many turbans of silk, made in so many ways, that the most conservative as well as the most daring models are to be found among them. For trimming, little nosegay of small flowers, or ornaments of jet or bows of velvet or of ribbon, seem most appropriate. Jet, with silk, adds much to the brilliancy of these hats, and small, gay flowers or fruits give them the requisite touch of color.

Clovenness in the management of drapery is the characteristic virtue of hats of silk for earliest wear. It is not as easy as it looks, by any means, to drap a shape without getting clumsy effects. That it has been accomplished in such a variety of ways speaks well for the ingenuity of designers and trimmers.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Full-Dress Coiffure and Ornaments



THE big and too showy hair ornaments—introduced early in the season—failed to find a following, in this country, at all events, but the hairdress and hairbands with feather ornaments, every one likes.

A style suited to both brunettes and blondes may be studied in the picture given here. The hair is waved and combed high at the back. It is arranged in long puffs and coils at the crown, and is curled and worn in flat ringlets over the forehead and ears.

It is noticeable that the hairdress nearly always demands that the forehead be fairly well covered. A small light fringe of hair across the middle of the brow is becoming to most faces and does away with flying and straggling ends of hair in a way that is most agreeable to those who possess fluffy and obstinate hair.

Two rows of pearl beads strung on fine wire are joined at the back with an ornament of pearls. This gives the finishing touch to a toilette designed for full dress.

The same hairdress with band of narrow velvet ribbon decorated with rhinestones or studded with steel is

pretty for afternoon wear. Black velvet bows wired and outlined with tiny rhinestones are conservatively effective.

There is much charm in the sparkle and glow of the mock-jewels which are used in hair ornaments. Little jeweled buckles and bands and all sorts of jewel-encrusted feathers are among the season's offerings to those who appreciate how much they enhance the appearance.

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Pockets Are Promised.

Thanks to skirts becoming more voluminous about the hips, women are to have pockets in their dresses again.

But will the new pocket relieve them of the necessity of carrying a bag? Apparently not, for since the pocket was taken from them years ago the number of articles they usually carry about with them has enormously increased. Here, for instance, is what a woman generally carries in her bag.

Two handkerchiefs, one smelling bottle, one pencil, one purse for coins, one purse for silver or gold, one small mirror, one powder-puff encased in silk bag, or one leather, and one small bottle of eau-de-cologne.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

HAS TO SAY ABOUT CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

Detroit—Cattle: Receipts, 407; good grades very dull; others steady; best steers, \$7.75; good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.35@7.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7@7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 700 to 900 lbs., \$6.50@7; steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 700 lbs., \$6@6.50; choice fat cows, \$6@6.50; good fat cows, \$5.75@6; common cows, \$4.75@5.25; cannery, \$3.50@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$8.75@7; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6.50@6.75; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.25@6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.25@6.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.75@6; stock heifers, \$6@6.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7.00@8.00; common milkers, \$4.50@6.

Veal calves—Receipts 131; market steady; best, \$11; others, \$8@10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,165;

market strong; best lambs, \$7.85@8;

fair to good lambs, \$7.25@7.50; light to common lambs, \$6.50@7; yearlings, \$7@7.25; fair to good sheep, \$5@5.50;

culls and common, \$4@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,089; pigs, \$8.85@9;

others, \$8.75@8.85; packers' top, \$8.75.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 3,500; market 15@25 lower. Best 1,350 to 1,450 lb. steers, \$8.50@8.90; best 1,200 to 1,300 lb., \$8.25@8.50; best 1,000 to 1,100, \$8@8.25; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.50@7.75; fancy yearlings baby beef, \$8.25@8.50; medium to good baby beef, \$7.50@7.75; choice handy steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.50@8.25; fair to good 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.25@7.50; extra good cows, \$6.50@7.00; heat, \$6.25@6.50; cutters, \$4.25@4.65; trimmers, \$4@4.25; old rams, \$3@3.50; best heifers, \$7.25@7.65; medium butcher heifers, \$5.75@6.25; best feeding steers, \$7@7.25; fair to good stockers, \$6.50@7.00; fancy stock steers, \$6.25@6.50; common light stock steers, \$5.50@6.00; extra good bulls, \$7.25@7.50; bologna bulls, \$6.50@7; stock bulls, common to good, \$5@6.25; milkers and springers, \$4.50@5.25.

Grains Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 99c; May opened without change at \$1.02 3-4.

Advanced to \$1.03 and closed at \$1.02 3-4; July opened at \$2 1-4c, advanced to 92 1-2c and closed at 92 1-4c; No. 1 white, 98 1-2c.

Corn—Cash, No. 3, 82 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 4 cars at 84 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 82c.

Oats—Standard, 3 cars at 42c; No. 3 white, 4 cars at 41 1-2c; No. 4 white, 41c.

Rye—Cash, No. 2, 67c.

Rye—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.85; March, \$1.90.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$8.30, closing at \$8.40; March, \$8.40; sample red, 40 bags at \$7.75, 15 bags at \$7.50; prime alike, \$10.60; sample alike, 15 bags at \$8.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.40.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Barley—Sample, 1 car at \$1.35 per cwt.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15; standard, \$12.80@14; No. 2 timothy, \$12.40@13; light mixed, \$13.50@14; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50@13; No. 1 clear, \$12@12.50; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat straw, \$7@7.50; oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

FLOUR—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 100 pounds, jobbing lots: Best, \$2.75@3; coarse middlings, \$2.50@3; fine middlings, \$2.25@3; cracked corn, \$2.25; coarse cornmeal, \$2.25; corn and oat chop, \$2.25 per ton.

Flour—In 50-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$2.75@3; coarse middlings, \$2.50@3; fine middlings, \$2.25@3; cracked corn, \$2.25; coarse cornmeal, \$2.25; corn and oat chop, \$2.25 per ton.

General Markets.

Applies—Sticks Red, \$5.50@6; Spy, \$5@5.50; Greening, \$4.50@5; No. 2, \$3@3.50 per bbl.

Rabbit—\$2.50 per doz.

Dressed Hogs—Light, \$10; heavy, \$12@12.50 per cwt.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$2.50 per cwt.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.25@1.30 per cwt.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20@25c per lb.; Florida, \$4.50 per crate and 90c@1.00 per basket.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 17@19c; hens, 17@18c; No. 2 hens, 12c; old roosters, 12c; ducks, 18@19c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 20@21c per lb.

Potatoes—in bulk, 65@68c per bu.; in sacks, 68@70c per bu. for carrots.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 17@17.5c; hens, 17@17.5c; No. 2 hens, 11@12c; old roosters, 10@11c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 22@24c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan fat made, 16@17c; Michigan fat, 16-12c; New York feta, 18-12c@19c; brick, 16@16-12c; Hamburger, 14-12c@11-12c; Imported Swiss, 24@24c; domestic Swiss, 18-12@20c; longhorn, 18@18c; dairies, 18@18c@19c



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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 5

Correspondence

Beaver Creek Breezes.
School closed in February for a month's vacation.

Mr. Raymond Knapp returned to Houghton Lake to spend the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Elleraen enjoyed a sleigh ride last Friday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson.

Mrs. Freeman and her mother, Mrs. Fisher, were called to West Branch by the illness of Mrs. Fisher's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris King are rejoicing over the arrival in their home of a baby girl, whom they have named Nellie Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe and daughter arrived last Thursday from Traverse City. Mr. Rowe has rented John Hanna's farm for the coming year.

Last Friday evening two sleigh loads of young people left Grayling for Beaver Creek. One party of fourteen were bound for the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Failing. They brought musical instruments with them and a nice program was enjoyed by all. After a lunch served by Mrs. Failing, they left for the return ride, everyone having had a jolly time. The other party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson and the evening was likewise enlivened by a musical program, and lunch served by their hostesses. The fact that the sleigh overturned on the way out did not seem to detract from the general good time.

Undelivered mail at Wellington for February: Hon. Lester Snyder Esq., Hilda Sheridan, Mrs. T. Stephenson, Miss Mary L. Kelley, M. Munson, Mrs. Mae Leary, Mrs. Andy Horton, John Kinney.

Lovells.

Dr. A. C. McKinnon was a business caller here on Saturday.

A Burnsider was a Lewiston business caller on Saturday last.

Victor Lalonde of Roscommon was a pleasant business caller on Saturday last.

Miss Julia McCormick spent the week-end with relatives and friends in West Branch.

Wm. Lee, who has been employed here for the past two months, returned to his home in Bay City on Saturday.

David Black left on Tuesday to spend the remainder of the winter with his brother, Dr. Black of Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. Keyport was a business caller

Your Health Depends Much On the Groceries You Eat.

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H. Petersen
Your Grocer.

A German scientist says that orchestra music in restaurants is driving people insane. The same may be said for the young lady who practices her piano lessons about 6 o'clock a.m.

We failed to be startled when we learned that women are to wear suspenders in the latest creations. The new "tubular" harem skirt had convinced us that suspenders were necessary.

In the case of the man robbed of \$2,000 perhaps no one was more astounded than the pickpockets, who are accustomed to garnering nothing more than a soiled handkerchief and a dollar watch.

Chicago ingenuity has evolved a gown which can be made to suit any taste. But a gown so extremely accommodating will never take the feminine fancy, for so is the feminine taste in fashion built.

Living up to our ideals isn't responsible for the high cost of living.

A Chicago resident takes daily exercise traveling on all fours, holding that this was man's natural mode of progress and most conducive to health. Well, if he wants to make a monkey of himself it's his business.

A French dress expert over here shows designs which are radical and revolutionary enough to cause the most seasoned to gasp. Foreigners must think that this land of freedom and dollars is golden soil for the freakster.

At last England has found a sport in which she can beat America—aviation. At the recent Hendon meet England won, with America second and France third. But there is some consolation in the thought that it is more difficult to find foolhardy Americans than Englishmen.

BACK TO SCHOOL



(Copyright.) Farmers' Institutes Now in Session.—News Item.

BACK FROM THE POULTRY SHOW



(Copyright.)

Baseball magnates never get out of the limelight even in winter.

Modern dresses seemed to add more in showing good form than taste.

Good form and good policy require one now to laugh at the janitor's jokes.

Tights and tities are said to go together over in England. One captures the other.

Those who start out to tear to tatters the styles generally wind up by wearing them.

Estimates place the egg breaking loss at \$75,000,000 yearly. Throwaway figures are not given.

The hunters' license fee has been raised in several states. Evidently guides are in demand.

Three months from now we will all be wondering why we spent so much money during Christmas.

Nothing will make a man feel quite so good as to catch a tramp he felt sure he was going to miss.

The censors of dress are mistaken if they think women change their character with their clothes.

Spindylotherapy embraces the therapeutic of the reflexes and has comprehensive arms for the undertaking.

Or perhaps the finger bowl problem might be solved by each diner carrying his own finger bowl in collapsible form.

A Boston talking machine company has gone into the hands of a receiver. Talk in this case seems to have been too cheap.

What has become of the venerable citizen who used to go to sleep with his pipe in his mouth and set the bed on fire?

Gunpowder, it has been found, is excellent as fertilizer. In the interest of civilization no better use could be made of it.

Colorado man has had his stomach removed. Ought to be able to eat without fear, at any of these lunch counters now.

Twenty thousand dollars was stolen by masked men near Dawson, Alaska. That territory is wild and dangerous, like New York city.

The French aviator who does gymnastic tricks in the air will probably be doing his stunts on the vaudeville stage before long.

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WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VEILLER

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(continued from last week).

SYNOPSIS

Mary Turner, a department store clerk, is sentenced to prison for three years for a theft she did not commit.

Edward Gilder, owner of the department store, consents to see Mary before she goes to prison, expecting her to confess.

CHAPTER III.

The Victim of the Law.

YEWS, Gilder did know. The mention of the name was like a spell in the effect it wrought on the attitude of the irritated owner of the store. Instantly his expression changed.

"How extremely awkward!" he cried, and there was a very real concern in his voice. He regarded Smithson kindly, whereas that rather pugilistic gentle man once again assumed his martini bearing. "You were quite right in coming to me." For a moment he was silent, plunged in thought. Finally he spoke with the decisiveness characteristic of him. "Of course there's nothing we can do. Just put the stuff back on the counter and let her go."

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"She's very angry, Mr. Gilder," he announced timidly. "Sho'er-she demands an-er-an apology."

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When Smithson had left the office Gilder turned to his secretary.

"Take this," he directed, and he forthwith dictated the following letter:

J. W. Gaskell, Esq., Central National Bank, New York.

My Dear Mr. Gaskell—I feel that I should be doing less than my duty if I did not let you know at once that Mr. Gaskell is in urgent need of medical attention. She came into our store today, and—

He paused for a moment. "No, put it this way," he said finally.

We found her wandering about our store day after day in a condition. In her excitement she carried away about \$100 worth of rare lace. Not recognizing her, our store detective detained her for a short time. Fortunately for us all, Mrs. Gaskell was able to explain who she was, and she has just gone to her home. Hoping for Mrs. Gaskell's speedy recovery, and with all good wishes I am yours very truly,

Smithson again entered the office, even more perturbed than before.

"What on earth is the matter now?" Gilder spluttered suspiciously.

"It's Mrs. Gaskell still," Smithson replied in great trepidation. "She wants you personally, Mr. Gilder, to apologize to her. She says that the action taken against her is an outrage, and she is not satisfied with the apologies of all the rest of us. She says you must make me, too, and that the store detective must be discharged for intolerable insolence."

Gilder bounced up from his chair angrily.

"I'll not discharge McCracken," he vociferated, glaring at Smithson, who shrank visibly.

"But about the apology, Mr. Gilder," he reminded, speaking very deferentially, yet with insistence.

"Oh, I'll apologize," he said with a very smile of discomfiture. "I'll make things even up a bit when I get an apology from Gaskell. I abhorably suspect that that estimable gentleman is going to eat humble pie, of his baking, from his wife's recipe. And his will be an honest apology, which mine won't." And he left the room.

It was on this same day that Sarah, on one of her numerous trips through the store in behalf of Gilder, was accosted by a salesgirl, whose name, Helen Morris, she chance to know.

"What on earth do you want?" Sarah inquired snapishly.

"What did they do to Mary Turner?" They sent her to prison for three years."

"Three years?" The salesgirl had repeated the words in a tone that was indefinable, yet a tone replete in its incredulous questioning. "Three years?" she said again, as one refusing to believe.

"Yes, three years."

"Good God!" There was no irreverence in the exclamation that broke from the girl's lips. Instead only a tense horror that touched to the roots of emotion.

"Say," Sarah demanded, with the directness habitual to her, "why are you so anxious about it? This is the third time you have asked me about Mary Turner. What's it to you, I'd like to know?"

The salesgirl started violently, and a deep sobs drove the accustomed pallor from her cheeks. She was obviously much disturbed by the question.

"What is it to me?" she repeated in an effort to gain time. "Why, nothing—notting at all, only—she's a friend of mine, a great friend of mine. Oh, yes!"

There was a monotone of desolation as she went on speaking in a whisper meant for the ears of no other. "It's a woe—three years! Oh, I didn't understand! It's awful—awful!" With the final word she hurried off, her attitude one of wondering grief.

Sarah was thinking intensely of Mary Turner, often her return to the office. As she gazed up at the opening of the door she did not at first recognize the figure outlined there. She remembered

Mary Turner as a tall, slender girl, who showed an underlying vitality in every movement, a girl with a face of singular features, in which was a combination of blushing mirth and roses, with a radiant joy of life abiding through all her arduous and vulgar conditions. Instead of this, she saw a figure that stood swaying in the doorway, that beat in a shudder fashion which told of bodily impotence, while the face was quite hideous.

A man stood beside her, one of his hands clasped around the girl's wrist. It was Cassidy, from headquarters, who spoke in a rough indifferent voice. "The district attorney told me to bring this girl here on my way to the Grand Central station with her."

"Mr. Gilder will be right back. Come in and wait."

The two went forward very slowly, the officer, carelessly conscious of his duty, walking with awkward steps to suit the feeble movements of the girl. Sarah at last found her voice for an expression of sympathy.

"I'm sorry, Mary," she said hesitatingly. "I'm terribly sorry, terribly sorry!"

The girl did not look up. She stood still, swaying a little, as if from weakness.

"Are you?" she said. "I did not know. Nobody has been near me the whole time I have been in the Tomb."

"Why," Sarah exclaimed, "there was Helen Morris today! She has been asking about you again and again. She's all broken up over your trouble."

"Who is Helen Morris?" the lifeless voice demanded. There was no interest in the question.

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The salesgirl started violently, and a deep sobs drove the accustomed pallor from her cheeks. She was obviously much disturbed by the question.

"What is it to me?" she repeated in an effort to gain time. "Why, nothing—notting at all, only—she's a friend of mine, a great friend of mine. Oh, yes!"

There was a monotone of desolation as she went on speaking in a whisper meant for the ears of no other. "It's a woe—three years! Oh, I didn't understand! It's awful—awful!" With the final word she hurried off, her attitude one of wondering grief.

Sarah was thinking intensely of Mary Turner, often her return to the office. As she gazed up at the opening of the door she did not at first recognize the figure outlined there. She remembered

He meant to make his manner very commanding. "They all say that. It's a new garment, of course. It's very good, but not the same they all swear they're innocent. They keep it up to the very best, no matter how right they've been put."

The voice of the girl rang clear. There was a note of impatience that told of bodily impotence, while the face was quite hideous.

A man stood beside her, one of his hands clasped around the girl's wrist. It was Cassidy, from headquarters, who spoke in a rough indifferent voice.

"The district attorney told me to bring this girl here on my way to the Grand Central station with her."

"Mr. Gilder will be right back. Come in and wait."

The two went forward very slowly, the officer, carelessly conscious of his duty, walking with awkward steps to suit the feeble movements of the girl. Sarah at last found her voice for an expression of sympathy.

"I'm sorry, Mary," she said hesitatingly. "I'm terribly sorry, terribly sorry!"

The girl did not look up. She stood still, swaying a little, as if from weakness.

"Are you?" she said. "I did not know. Nobody has been near me the whole time I have been in the Tomb."

"Why," Sarah exclaimed, "there was Helen Morris today! She has been asking about you again and again. She's all broken up over your trouble."

"Who is Helen Morris?" the lifeless voice demanded. There was no interest in the question.

"The Victim of the Law."

Edward Gilder did know. The mention of the name was like a spell in the effect it wrought on the attitude of the irritated owner of the store. Instantly his expression changed.

"How extremely awkward!" he cried, and there was a very real concern in his voice. He regarded Smithson kindly, whereas that rather pugilistic gentle man once again assumed his martini bearing. "You were quite right in coming to me." For a moment he was silent, plunged in thought. Finally he spoke with the decisiveness characteristic of him.

"Of course there's nothing we can do. Just put the stuff back on the counter and let her go."

But Smithson had not yet wholly unburdened himself. He again cleared his throat nervously.

"She's very angry, Mr. Gilder," he announced timidly. "Sho'er-she demands an-er-an apology."

The owner of the store half rose from his chair, then threw himself back with an exclamation of disgust.

"God bless my soul!" he cried. Again he fell silent, considering the situation which Smithson had presented. At last, however, he mastered his irritation to some degree and spoke his command briefly. "Well, Smithson, apologize to her. It can't be helped."

When Smithson had left the office Gilder turned to his secretary.

"Take this," he directed, and he forthwith dictated the following letter:

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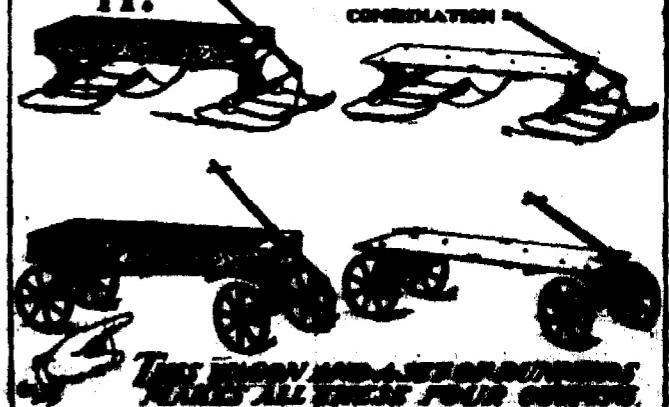
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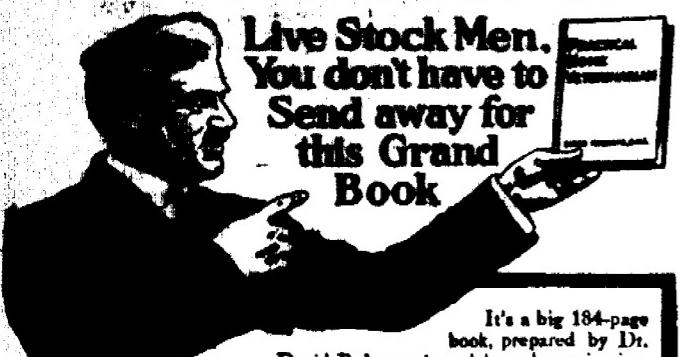


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CRAWLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 5

Local News

Ten pages this week.

Phil VanPatten is the night clerk at the New Russel hotel.

Mrs. McMahon was called to Detroit on Saturday night last.

Paul Labash is very ill in Bay City at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Fogelsonger.

For Sale—Three houses and lots, a fine investment. If interested inquire of A. M. Lewis.

A No. 1 green body hard wood for sale. Phone Farmers' line.

GEORGE BELMOUR.

Paul Marienthal arrived on Tuesday morning for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. M. Brenner and Mabel.

Leslie Harrington of Gaylord visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, a few days and returned home Monday.

Rev. Peter Rasmussen, of the Ashland high school at Graut, will be here to give a lecture to the Young People's society on the 15th.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brisboe was baptized at their home, Sunday afternoon, it being named Kathleen Frances.

A few couples enjoyed a sleighride and a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson in Beaver Creek on Friday evening of last week.

The Ladies' Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Robt. Robin Friday March 6th. To be entertained by Mrs. Robt. and Mrs. George McCallough.

Miss Molle Johnson returned to her duties at Saginaw on Saturday, after a very enjoyable week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

The marriage of Ordell Falls to Miss Aseneth O'Neil of Spencer, Michigan, was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage on February 28th, by Rev. V. J. Huston.

Ralph Collins arrived on Monday morning from Detroit on account of the illness of his father. Mrs. Walter Roe and daughter, Virginia, came on Wednesday of last week.

Henry Joseph returned on Thursday of last week from a two weeks' visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor. Mr. Joseph is in Ann Arbor and will bring Mrs. Joseph home the last of the week.

The monthly social and business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. T. W. Hanson Friday afternoon, March 6th. Madames T. W. and Oscar Hanson will serve lunch.

The highest bowling score made this year at the Standard bowling alleys was made on Friday of last week by Ernie Larson, he having a score of 255, and beating a score of 248 held by Andreas Nielsen.

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Read the special free offer of the Avalanche on the fifth page.

A man must use his head if he would get along with both feet.

Frank Carpenter of Slade's market was on the sick list the first of the week.

Wanted—Newman cow or coming fresh soon. Phone 292.

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Thos. Brisboe left on Monday for Bay City to bring Veronica and Jack home, who have been visiting relatives in that city.

Mrs. Harry C. Fralick of Bay City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham.

Fred Goudow of Bay City spent Sunday visiting his father, J. O. Goudow, and family.

Mrs. William McNeven expects to leave for Bay City Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

There will be services at St. Mary's church every Wednesday and Friday night during Lent.

Everybody get ready for the big rush. Brenner's bankrupt stock will be ready for sale soon.

Mrs. Everett Buchanan, who has been visiting in Lewiston for some time, has returned home.

The Mercy Hospital Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Alexander, Thursday afternoon, March 12th.

Not \$5.00 glasses for \$1.00, but your money's worth always.

C. J. HATHAWAY, Optometrist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gassell spent Tuesday here with relatives, enroute to their home in Lewiston from Detroit.

If you are a voter, don't forget to register at the town hall next Saturday. Hours from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Powrie of Bay City led the Epworth League at the M. E. church Sunday, and there was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Moore were called to Saginaw county yesterday to the serious illness of the former's mother.

Jeff Fogelsonger had to resign his position at the Frank Gierke barbershop on account of his eyes being affected.

James Kalabar of Frederic was a pleasant caller in Grayling Tuesday, while enroute to visit his parents at Merrill.

Mrs. Clarence Claggett and little daughter, Dorothy Lucile, left for their home in Johannesburg this morning.

Mrs. Blanche Blondin was called to Bay City the fore part of last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jack McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark left on the early train Tuesday for Oxford, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Clark's brother.

A sleigh load of boys and girls spent an enjoyable evening last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Failing in Beaver Creek.

Miss Florence Larson arrived home from Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on Wednesday last, after a couple of weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Emma Hanson of Manistee was the guest of Miss Arville Jones Sunday. Miss Hanson was a former teacher in our schools.

Emery S. Warner and Mrs. Laura N. Wallace of Frederic were united in marriage by Rev. V. J. Huston last evening at the M. E. parsonage.

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While out on a duck hunting trip one day last week, Grant Shaw had the misfortune of smashing his river boat. C. E. Fink, who was along at the time, was driving the horse and it was going at a pretty fast clip, next to the degree of running away, when one end of the boat struck the bridge that crosses the river at the greenhouse, with the above results. Tough luck, especially as the fishing season is so near at hand.

A sleigh ride was planned by the Danish Young People's society for last Sunday, but on account of the very cold weather it was postponed until tonight. Instead of the sleigh ride Sunday afternoon, all the members gathered at Danebod hall and enjoyed themselves with games and music, and about six o'clock the luncheon, which was prepared by the lady members, was served. Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

The bankrupt stock of M. Brenner was sold at auction Tuesday by the assignee, F. L. Wilson of Bay City, and was bid in by Frank Dressee of Sparta, Michigan, for the sum of \$1,000.00. The inventory value of the goods amounted to \$2,500, from which Mr. Brenner had an exemption of \$250. Six different parties made deposits of \$50 each, qualifying them as bidders, and with the exception of one, all were from out of the city. Mr. Dressee says that he will close out the stock here in Grayling.

The officers of the Michigan Nation al guards, at a meeting held in Grand Rapids one day last week, decided to hold a meeting of that body at the military reservation at Portage lake some time during next June.

Frank Dressee, formerly of Onaway but now of Sparta, was a guest at the home of Thos. Cassidy on Tuesday of this week, coming here to attend the bankruptcy auction sale of the stock of the late M. Brenner Cash store.

Wm. Walker, living about three miles northeast of Grayling, was picked up in a precarious condition Monday, while trying to get to his home, by Floyd Taylor and taken to the home of George Wilcox. Dr. Insley was called and found the sick man suffering with a severe attack of valvular heart trouble, and says that he is in a very serious condition.

Village election next Monday.

It is better to be good for revenue than to be bad for fun.

Dan Stephan, who is at Mercy hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. M. Shanahan spent the late part of the week in Detroit on business.

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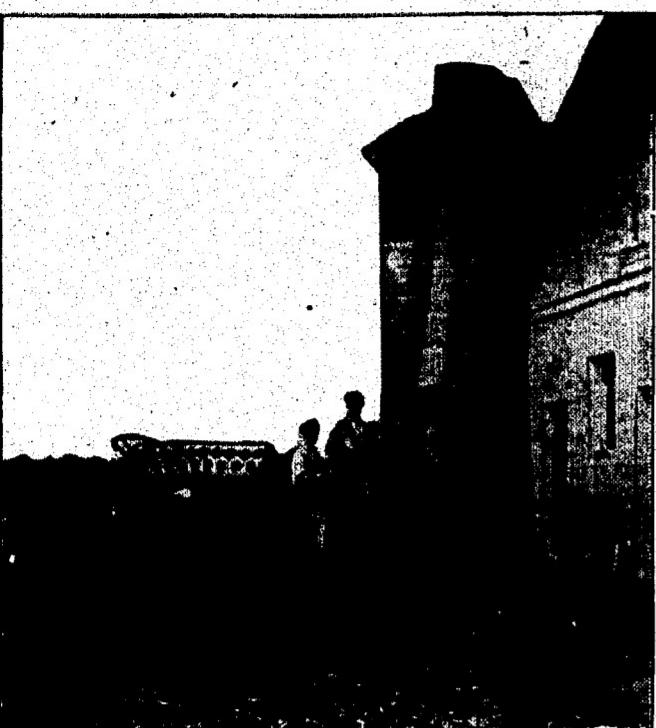
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PLANNING FARM WORK FOR NEXT SEASON



The Silo and the Automobile, Two Modern Conveniences That Make for Efficiency on the Farm.

(By EDGAR L. VINCENT.)

The general farmer, it is the one for whose eye this is written, will make arrangements early for the several crops he hopes to grow in the coming season.

While he may not be able to settle all the details of the work that is before him he can in a general way have his schedule all laid out, so that as the time comes for actual operations in any particular line he may be able to take advantage of every favorable wind and tide that will sweep him along toward success.

No man that I know of is more at sea than the farmer who has no plan laid out before hand, but goes on in a haphazard fashion from day to day.

The general farmer will need some crops in almost all the different fields of agriculture. That is, he should have some wheat, some corn, some oats, some potatoes.

In selecting the fields that shall be devoted to these several crops, he must be guided by the conditions as he finds them when looking out over his farm.

Take the corn land, for example. This is a crop that needs good strong land. Many of us are in the habit of either keeping our lands in grass until there is not enough of growing in them to make a bird's nest of, or else we go on growing corn on the same piece of land year after year, until we have practically exhausted the fertility of the soil.

Both these ways are demolishing. Rotation crops is a thing we need to study more than we do. Therefore, it is best to plow the meadow land for corn before the grass is all run out on it. Leave something for the crop to feed upon. If the soil has been depleted by previous crops, supply as much homegrown fertility as possible.

Wherever we can it is best not to grow corn on the same field more than one year in succession. The same may be said of almost every crop.

Last year's corn or wheat ground may be devoted to oats this year. By looking ahead we may have in our mind's eye just the fields to be given to this excellent crop. The time is coming when we will have to pay more attention to the oat crop than we have in the past. No cereal adopted to the soil of this country has a higher feeding value for man and beast than oats.

In planning for this splendid crop, then, we will give plenty of space to its cultivation. We may be liberal with the use of fertilizer, either native or commercial, and if we have not already prepared the earth for its growing. We may take advantage of the first, warm days to do the plowing.

Here let us not make the mistake of being in too great haste. Land should be well dried out before plowing. Nothing will more permanently injure some kinds of soil than plowing when wet.

The potato crop may also be set apart, just as the corn and oats ground should. For this crop a good rich dry soil is needed. The best potatoes I have ever seen grown on a piece of old pasture that had not been plowed for many years.

As the general farmer will more or less stock it is right to have plans for the coming year laid out in advance. Cows may be added to the herd for dairy purpose in the spring of the year to better advantage than any other time, as most farmers make a practice of reducing their stock then, if at all. And then, this is just the time to get the herd in good shape for the work of the coming season. Work done now will last all the year around.

By getting out the hayward manure early we may anticipate other work. Soon the real work of the season will be upon us, but by planning a good way ahead we may be ready for the planting and sowing when the time comes.

The best practice is not to scatter hayward manure in winter on fields that are sowing. Better wait than to

Feed Corn While Warm.

Never feed corn in winter without warming it. For laying hens it is better to warm all feed, but any grain as cold as corn is not fit to be swallowed by any fowl until the chill is removed.

One Thing to Avoid.

Don't get to hankering for more land than you can take care of well. Too big a bite of even the best meat makes hard chewing and even harder swallowing.

Salt Raise Hogs Cheaply.

The dairyfarmer can raise hogs cheaper than anyone else and naturally more important than the cost of feed this makes a better profit for him from this one line.

Salt for Sheep.

Keep salt always before the sheep young and old.

Strawberry Bed Needed.

Every home needs a strawberry bed as much as a garden.

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Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

NORWAY.

"The Viking Expedition of the Nineteenth Century" is the title of a treatise written by U. S. Senator Knute Nelson for the Minnesota department at the Centennial exposition in Kristiania, Norway next summer. Kien Pearson, leader of the first Norwegian emigration to America and Ole Rynning, his co-worker, are extolled as heroes by Senator Knute Nelson, who likens Pearson to Rollo, whose bands of Vikings settled Normandy, and to generations later as the Normans conquered England. Pearson was sent as a scout to America in 1821 by a company of Quakers in Stavanger, though Pearson was not a Quaker. He remained three years, then returned and got up the expedition known as the "sloop party" which sailed July 4, 1825, from Stavanger in the sloop Restauransen. This party settled first at Kendall, N. Y., on Lake Ontario, but found this location unsatisfactory, and Pearson started on foot to find another. He walked 2,000 miles, traversing Illinois and Michigan, and finally picking out the location in the Fox river valley, La Salle county, Illinois, where the first Norwegian colony in the United States made its permanent location.

Rynning gave great service in putting the new colony on its feet. Through it came a later tide of emigration which did much to develop and people the northwest. Norwegian-Americans ought to erect a statue somewhere in the Fox river district to Pearson and Rynning," says Senator Nelson, "to commemorate their services and heroism in the cause of emigration, for they are our real heroes and we have been their beneficiaries. Their saga is worthy of the study and attention of the Norwegian people of this century." He estimates that 750,000 Norwegians have left the mother country for the United States and that the emigrants and their descendants now number at least 1,500,000.

An interesting lawsuit was recently begun at the municipal court of Bergen. Jacob Peterson, an author who usually writes under the name of Jacob Ronne, had received a collection of Ibsen letters from his mother. Ibsen wrote the letters to a young lady in Bergen when he was twenty-seven or twenty-eight years old, and that lady is still living as an old woman. As the letters were given to Peterson's mother, he thought he had a right to publish them. But at this juncture the old woman to whom the letters were originally written protested and ordered Peterson to send the letters back to her. This he refused to do, and a lawsuit was the result. It now turns out that Peterson first tried to sell the letters to the university library, but that the price asked by him was considered too stiff. Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, the son of Henrik Ibsen, has declared that he will not permit the publication of the letters until he has found out their contents.

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And, finally, it is wise to make a working sketch of the farm as plotted out beforehand. We can all make a little map of the farm of sufficient clearness so that we can tell what is meant when the lines and figures get cold.

A brief draft of what we hope to do in the coming months may be planned to the map and laid away with it in the desk to be referred to as occasion demands.

Does all this look like business? True, fellow farmers, it does. But business is what we all need to get down to. We will never be really successful unless we do.

GOOD TIME FOR MAKING CRATES

Convenient Receptacles for Fruit and Other Farm Products are Easily Made.

(By S. B. HARTMAN)

Winter days make a good time to make boxes, whether for fruit or farm use. Where elm or other good crate timber is plenty and a mill to cut it into crate material handy, the timber can be got out at trifling cost and nailed up when other work is not pressing.

I know of one man who put in his spare time making crates of common lath and (2x4) hardwood. The latter was cut into triangular pieces with a rip saw for corners and the lath nailed to them quite closely together. This makes a light but not very durable crate.

Store box material, especially orange or lemon boxes, can be used for crates. By cutting handholes in the ends of the orange boxes and nailing the slats more firmly, they will make fairly good crates just as they are; or the slats may be knocked off, the middle partition taken out and the slats sawed to proper length and remailed to ends, making a fairly good crate.

If slats or the strips be nailed over the ends of slats to prevent nails drawing out, a good light crate will be made at a trifling cost.

Feed Corn While Warm.

Never feed corn in winter without warming it. For laying hens it is better to warm all feed, but any grain as cold as corn is not fit to be swallowed by any fowl until the chill is removed.

One Thing to Avoid.

Don't get to hankering for more land than you can take care of well. Too big a bite of even the best meat makes hard chewing and even harder swallowing.

SWEDEN.

The Swedes have been trying to make history at a very rapid rate in the course of the past few days. On February 8 about 30,000 farmers made a trip to Stockholm to urge the king to push the work of improving the defenses of the country. On February 8 about 30,000 workingmen, mostly Socialists, marched through the streets of Stockholm for the purpose of protesting against the burdens of militarism. The king surprised the country by taking a firm stand in favor of improving the defenses as soon as possible. He did this without having consulted the cabinet, and the cabinet resigned. The cabinet, headed by Staaf, represented the liberal party, which try to keep military budgets as low as possible. At this juncture fresh fuel was added to the royal palace from the leading Swedish universities, accompanied by bands playing patriotic airs, marched through the streets to the royal palace, where speeches were delivered assuring King Gustaf of the students' loyalty and devotion to and their complete confidence in his majesty during the constitutional crisis which resulted from the demand of the land owners and farmers for increased armaments. The king in reply expressed his gratification at the demonstration and declared the support of the educated youth of Sweden would be a great help to him in his work for national defense, which has brought him in conflict with the cabinet. The king's reply inflamed the parliamentary agitation. Stormy scenes were witnessed in the riggad and violent exchanges occurred between the opposing parties. The king asked Baron Gerard Luis de Geer to form a new liberal cabinet. But the refusal of the liberals to accept office compelled Baron de Geer to withdraw from the task of attempting to form a cabinet. Then the king invited the conservatives to take control, and it was expected that M. S. A. Lindman, former premier and minister of marine, would assume the premiership. But Lindman was afraid that he could do nothing with the riggad, and he declined the position. Again the king turned to the liberals. This time he offered the premiership to Dr. Knut Hjalmar Leonard Hammarskjold, governor of Upsala, and a member of The Hague court of arbitration. Hammarskjold told the king that the conservatives ought to take the reins of the government; but Hammarskjold formally yielded to the wishes of the king, and has formed a new cabinet.

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MEN'S BIG MASS MEETING

(continued from first page)

few of them were able to survive the financial strains and losses of their early ventures, due mainly to the low market prices for timber at that time.

Melvin A. Bates was introduced as a "one time lumber jack," the toastmaster telling of his early days in the woods, and of his steady progress and success in business, as postmaster, and as organizer of the Grayling Telephone company, of which he is proprietor. The latter was established here in 1909, and has grown from a service of 63 phones to one of 270 phones.

Mr. Bates spoke on the Postal service. He said that he went to work in the lumber woods when thirteen years of age, and at an early period found that nobility of character was most desired. He gave an excellent account of the growth of the postal service in Grayling, also reviewing the government postal service from its incipient stages, when Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster general of this country, he having been commissioned in the year of 1779 by President George Washington.

At this time the revenue of the postoffice for one year amounted to \$27,000. In the year of 1899 the receipts were \$122,000,000; and in the year of 1912 they amounted to \$247,000,000.

John F. Hurn, who is soon to succeed Melvin A. Bates as postmaster, spoke very briefly on the subject "Four roads to Grayling." He told of the early "tote" and "logging" roads and of the new proposed National highways.

Superintendent A. A. Ellsworth gave a very interesting talk on "Our Schools."

He said that "School conditions are better than ever in Grayling."

Our schools are on the university list, and graduates from this school are admitted to the University of Michigan without having to attend preparatory schools. And, more than that, the graduates from our schools are "making good" in their work, and are a credit to themselves and our city.

With all the educational privileges that are offered our young people, he wondered if they were taking the advantages of them as they should. He seemed to think that the tendency to leave school at an early age and go out and earn money was too great.

He offered as a suggestion for the remedy of this, more athletics and gymnasium privileges.

Mr. Ellsworth is a firm believer in high school athletics, and said that these things were a stimulus toward better school work and an increased attendance.

Another feature that he spoke of was the addition of domestic science and manual training. These studies are no experiment, but practical and a necessary part of the education of every boy and girl, and a help to hold them to good influences.

Alto President Hanson was originally first upon the program, he left his talk for the final wind-up. We are pleased to publish his talk in full, which he very kindly furnished the Avalanche, at our request. He spoke as follows:

"**GRAYLING THE CITY WORTH WHILE.**"

Grayling was founded about the year 1873. The first official plat of the village was recorded in 1874 by J. L. & S. R. R. and O. M. Barnes. Mr. Barnes was the father of one of our present state tax commissioners, Mr. O. F. Barnes, whom you will all remember as being one of our best supervisors and secretary of our Commercial association. Mr. Fred S. Barber of Frederic, Michigan, was the surveyor of the first plat of the village. Thus was born what is now Grayling, the busiest and most populous town between Bay City and the Straits of Mackinac. Grayling is now and has always been known as a lumber manufacturing town and in the years that have rolled away the products of her manufacturing industries have found a market in nearly every state in the Union and in most of the foreign countries. The first saw mill was built in Grayling in the year 1876 by Mr. James Goodell, now a resident of Portland, Oregon, who operated same until the year 1884, when he sold out to Salling, Hanson

more manufacturing institutions to work up some of our by-products. It is the aim of our commercial association to make Grayling the banner town between Bay City and the Straits of Mackinac, so that it may be entirely worthy of the title "The City Worth While."

Mr. Hanson interspersed his talk by stating his appreciation of the good work Mr. O. F. Barnes had done during the few weeks that he acted as secretary of the Crawford County Commercial association. He said that Mr. Barnes was greatly responsible for getting the state camp for the Michigan National guards permanently located at Portage Lake. This is going to be a great boon to Crawford county, and one of the best advertisements that we can possibly have. Besides, the encampments themselves are going to mean "big business" to every business man in this section. Political opportunities opened to Mr. Barnes, who is now a member of the state tax commission, made it more to his advantage to accept, and thus we have been deprived of the valuable services that he would have been able to render us as secretary. We have been without a secretary for about a year and for that reason the association has been more or less inactive, but it was the expressed wish of Mr. Hanson that it could be renewed, and appealed to those present to become members and be boosters for our home county.

Mr. Hanson spoke of the statement made by Mr. Bates that about half of the money orders sent out of Grayling went to Chicago, evidently to mail order houses. The greatest number of money orders sent out in any one day were 91, and amounting to over \$600.00, and half of this went to Chicago. This would mean that a great deal of the trade of our people was going out of town. He appealed to those present to destroy their catalogs and in the future help to build up their home town by patronizing the local merchants. The home business men help to support our schools and thus educate our children, pay taxes, contribute to the needy and support our public enterprises with liberal donations, and for many other reasons it would pay us to trade at home.

After the toastmaster had said good night and many had started out of the door, a motion was made to make this a permanent affair, and T. W. Hanson was elected as chairman.

Jim Cuthbertson Defeats Sam Johnson.

Jim Cuthbertson, of this city, defeated Sam Johnson at Lake City, February 24th, in a ten round boxing contest, before a crowded house of fans.

Cuthbertson has been training with Jimmy Brady, the feather-weight champion of Michigan, and shows



JAMES CUTHERBTON

great improvement. Brady's manager is as well pleased with Cuthbertson that he says he is willing to back Cuthbertson against any boxer in Michigan of his weight.

Mr. Brady is well known in Grayling, he having appeared in a preliminary bout here at the time of the Belanger and Maxson match. He expects to have a match here with Britt, Volkast's sparring partner, of Cadillac, on Thursday, March 12th. This will probably be one of the best contests ever given in northern Michigan.

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For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cold but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all Dealers."

REDUCES IMPOSSIBLE SHOTS TO MINIMUM.

Some Work With Firearms That Approaches the Marvelous.

"He invents the most difficult shots possible to imagine, then takes all the chances in the world—and he invariably "makes good." Thus does a prominent sporting writer explain the success as a trick shot that has come to Rush Razee of Curtis, Nebraska.

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Not only does good marksmanship enter into fancy shoot but skill and quickness in gun handling are essentials as well. A doubly trained eye is required in the obscured-sight shots; one of these consists in taking a small rectangular section of cardboard and placing it at the end of the barrel of 22 caliber repeating rifle so that it cuts off the vision of the sighting eye and then hitting small marbles, washers or targets thrown in the air. Not only is he able to hit one but makes doubles on these diminutive objects.

Razee, who has been shooting for several years, is at home with almost any size or kind of pistol, revolver shot-gun or rifle. One of his double-target shots is made with .44 calibre revolvers. Placing two targets about 25 feet away and 20 feet apart, he hits them both at the same time, holding both guns upside down. Difficulty is added to this double-shot work by sighting one of the guns by means of a mirror, the other remaining inverted. The difficulty and awkwardness of attempting to do such feats by use of a mirror may be demonstrated to anyone who will stand before a looking glass and attempt to touch a certain button on his clothing, guiding his hand solely by his image as seen in the mirror.

What Razee states is the most difficult mirror shot is sighting two revolvers by one mirror, one gun upside down, and hitting two targets at the same time. Mirrors, also, are used in doubles and triples; in the latter shot one mirror is under his cap visor, the second is held in his hand and the third is fixed in position back of the hammer.

Using rifles and other shoulder-positioned weapons upside down is in the kindergarten of shooting with him, although the sights are not in use at all, and other work calling for real skill is seen when he throws up five clay targets himself—an act which permits of no noise—and breaks them all with a pump gun before they touch the earth. From the same weapon—Razee uses Remington guns and ammunition of the same make in all of his feats—he is able to eject two shells and then shoot both of them before they fall.

The average shooter knows what it means to be able to stand and take careful aim and he therefore is able to appreciate the expertise of Razee, who balances a .22 rifle on a finger of his right hand, throws a ball into the air, turns the gun over, catches it and breaks the ball. Ejecting a shell from an autoloading shot-gun, letting it re-load and hitting the ejected shell in the air, is another of these seemingly impossible. Throwing up two targets, exchanging guns to break them both, and shifting his gun from one shoulder to the other to hit two flying targets are the other evidences of the Nebraskan's skill.

Razee has been known to shoot four cigarettes from between a man's fingers and knock the ashes from the end of a cigar in his human target's mouth. While this feat would seemingly require nerve on the part of the smoker, those who know Razee evince hesitation in playing William Tell's son for him.

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Highwayman is Roasted.

Lake Michigan, N. Y.—Stroking himself from the grip of Frank Steadly, whom he had attacked on a road near here, a highwayman fled, leaving his watch and chain in possession of his would-be victim.

Gives \$2,000 Legacy Away.

Newark, N. J.—Declaring he could not enjoy money unless he earned it by his own labor, Benjamin Farmer, a local merchant, gave a legacy of \$2,000 he received from the estate of a brother to charity.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
34th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

In Chancery.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Crawford, in chancery, at the village of Grayling, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1913.

Sophie Steadly,
complainant,
vs.
Augustus Steadly,
defendant.

In this cause it appearing that defendant, Augustus Steadly, was a resident of this state in July, 1907, but that his present whereabouts are unknown. Therefore, the action of Dwight H. Fitch, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order; and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

NELSON SHARPE,
Circuit Judge

DWIGHT H. FITCH,
Solicitor for complainant.
Business address, East Jordan, Mich.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conveyance of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale thereon contained became operative, made Harman D. Zepernick, of Grayling, Michigan, dated October 11th, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, on October 11th, 1909, in Liber H. of mortgage on page 92 upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and unpaid, the sum of one hundred, dollars, (\$100.00) principal and twenty-six dollars and five cents (\$26.05) interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars (15.00) as an attorney's fees that is fixed by statute and the stipulation in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit at law having been instituted to recover the debt on said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage is now operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the entrance of the front door of the court house, in the city of Grayling, Michigan (that being the place whereof the circuit court for the county of Crawford is held), on the twenty-third day of April, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: the northwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the section eleven (11), township twenty-six (26) north, range three (3) west.

Dated Jan. 21st, 1914.

James B. Ross,
Attorney for Mortgagor.
West Branch, Mich.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edith Range, deceased.

Christian Range, residuary legatee named in said will, having filed in said court his petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Marius Hanson, of the Village of Grayling, or to some other suitable person;

It is ordered, that the 20th day of Mar., A. D., 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTISON,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]

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Judge of Probate. feb26-w3

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1914.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Bloom, deceased.

W. S. Brown, the administrator of said estate having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate thereon in described for the purpose of distribution;

It is ordered, that the 6th day of April, A. D. 1914, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to above cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered